

Michigan Renewable Energy Program Calendar of Events for 2007

- Feb 20 – ASHRAE 3rd Annual *Seminars On Sustainability: SOS For The Environment*. Tuesday, February 20, 2007 8:00am – 8:30 pm (programs) Registration: Starts at 7:30am
Location: Lawrence Technological University, 21000 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075-1058, <http://www.detroitashrae.org/>.
- Feb 23 – Dr. Hermann Scheer, Member of German Parliament and Green Party, President of EUROSOLAR, and major author of books about energy policy. See event listing at http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc/0,1607,7-159-16393_31855-148356--,00.html.
- Feb 28 – Mar 1, 4th Wind Power Project Siting Workshop (American Wind Energy Association) at Hilton Milwaukee City Center in downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
<http://www.awea.org/events/projectsiting2007/agenda.html>. Early discount rates end February 7 (registration) and February 12 (hotel).
- March 13-14 – Michigan Agri-Energy Conference in Lansing. See http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3308_3333_4169---,00.html and then scroll down page. PDF “Save the Date” Flyer at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-ess-flyer-agrienergy2007.pdf>.
- March 15-16 – International Symposium: *Climate Change in the Great Lakes Region: Decision Making Under Uncertainty*. East Lansing, Kellogg Conference Center, Michigan State University, Environmental Science & Policy Program;
<http://www.environment.msu.edu/climatechange>. This event is free, but you’ll be on your own for meals, lodging, etc. See website for details and please pre-register. Directions to Kellogg Center: <http://www.hfs.msu.edu/kellogg/about/location.html>. List of local hotels: http://www.ctrlr.msu.edu/travel/msu_hotel.htm.
- March 17, Saturday – Pierce Cedar Creek 5th annual renewable energy conference/workshop, near Hastings, MI. See <http://www.cedarcreekinstitute.org/conferences.htm>.
- March 26, Monday – *Radically Rethinking Climate Policy* with Steve Rayner, University of Oxford. Commentary by Prof. Barry Rabe and Prof. Ted Parson. University of Michigan Science, Technology, and Public Policy Lecture Series. 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at 1110 Weill Hall, 735 S State Street, Ann Arbor. See <http://www.stpp.fordschool.umich.edu/seminar.html>.
- April 25, Wednesday – Hannah Center, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing, Michigan, \$125 per person. *MICHIGAN BUSINESS: SURVIVE OR THRIVE? REVITALIZING MICHIGAN THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS INNOVATION*, 2007 Michigan Sustainable Business Forum Statewide Conference. See www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on “Upcoming DEQ Workshops” and scroll down to “2007 Michigan Sustainable Business Forum Statewide Conference. Join forward-thinking Michigan CEOs and executive managers in a moderated dialogue and strategy session designed to: –catalyze internal company efforts; –help retain and attract the best talent; –create the foundation for a new model for sustainable businesses in Michigan; –create incentives to reduce your company's environmental footprint; and –determine what support is needed from government, nonprofits, and academia to promote sustainability. Bob Stempel, ECD Ovonic; Fred Keller, Cascade Engineering; Jim Croce, NextEnergy; Don Goeman, Herman Miller; Brian Cloyd, Steelcase. Jennifer Granholm, Governor, State of Michigan, (invited); Rick Fedrizzi, President, US Green Building Council.

- April 27 – Possible tour of Thumb Area wind progress... Laker Schools, etc. Laker Schools is holding a special “Earth Day” tour of its facilities on Sat April 28.
- May 3 – *Reduce Energy Use: BestPractices, Innovative Solutions, and DOE Save Energy Now Initiative* at NextEnergy Center, Detroit. Sponsored by Shepherd Advisors, University of Michigan Industrial Assessment Center, Michigan Energy Office and NextEnergy. <http://www.shepherdadvisors.com>
- May ?? – Possible tour of biomass facilities on the west side of the state, including Scenic View Dairy and Zeeland Farm Services. Maybe combine with visit to MAREC in Muskegon? <http://www.gvsu.edu/marec>.
- June 15-16-17 – 18th Annual Midwest Renewable Energy and Sustainable Living Fair in Custer, Wisconsin (7 miles east from Stevens Point, WI). http://www.the-mrea.org/energy_fair.php.
- June 22-23-24 – 2nd Annual Michigan Renewable Energy Fair at Manistee County Fairgrounds, Onekama. (Friday/Saturday/Sunday, with likelihood of lead-in events earlier the same week, and possible follow-on events on Mon/Tues after). See <http://www.glrea.org>
- July 7 – Report from Renewable Fuels Commission is due to the legislature and governor. See www.renewablefuelscommission.org.
- July 7-12 – Solar 2007: Cleveland, OH; <http://www.ases.org/solar2007/>. Annual conference of the American Solar Energy Society; co-sponsored by Green Energy Ohio. See webpage for details. This is a major international conference.
- August – Maybe something around the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) 48th Annual Summer Course at MSU in East Lansing, probably August 5 through 17, with Great Lakes Folk Festival on the weekend in between.
- September 18-20 in Grand Rapids, Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Great Lakes Manufacturing event. <http://www.sme.org/cgi-bin/get-event.pl?--001663-000007-020190-SME>

This Calendar of Events is continuously being updated. Please send announcements to:

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